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IN RE: Inquiry of Docketing of Papers to the Court (1:00-CV-1780)

Dear Ms D'Andrea,

On Thursday, April 24, 2003, I called the clerk of the court (717-221-3920) and inquired as to the status of my case that I have pending in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. I called twice. The first time I called, I spoke to an unknown male who told me that the last entry on my docket sheet [1:00-CV-1780] was for February 3, 2003. I told him that I had filed two other documents with the court since then. This unknown male assured me that there was no other entries on my docket subsequent to February 3, 2003.

I then called again on this same day at approximately 3:00pm and spoke with a female by the name of "Rochelle"[ph]. Rochelle reiterated to me what the gentleman I had spoken to earlier had told me about there not being anything on my docket sheet after February 3, 2003. I explained to Rochelle that I received a letter from the Assistant United States Attorney dated February 11, 2003; I filed a motion to the court dated February 13, 2003; and I sent a certified letter with enclosures to the court on February 18, 2003. Rochelle told me there was no record of the aforementioned.

I then told Rochelle that I have the Certified Receipts and Return Receipts from the motion I sent to the court on February 13, 2003, and I have the Certified Receipt from the letter I sent to the court on February 18, 2003.

Rochelle then suggested that I send to the court, the certified receipts (copies) that I was referring to. I sent all of the aforementioned receipts to the court on April 24, 2003. I also included copies of all the documents that were originally sent with these receipts.

I would respectfully ask that you look into this matter of my court papers not being docketed when I send them to the court. I currently have a complaint against Bureau of Prison Officials (Docket No. 03-0393) in regards to the constant opening of my incoming legal mail outside of my presence, and I hesitate to say they (BOP) are responsible. However, I wouldn't be surprised if they are.

My rights to meaningful and free access to the court are being impeded upon, and tampering with the mail is a criminal offense. It is for these reasons that I am bringing this matter to your attention. I pray that this matter can be resolved.

Sincerely,


Ronald E. Tucker

P.S. I would ask that any response from your office, please include a special mail legend on the front of the envelope stating "legal mail-open only in the presence of inmate" or some similar language. Thank you

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